Updating Problems with ICD-10 Codes using Smart Search

ICD-10 codes are required for any orders processed on or after October 1, 2015. When there is not a 1:1 conversion from ICD-9 codes to ICD-10 codes steps need to be taken in Centricity to add ICD-10 codes to Problems.

Orders given to patients prior to October 1, 2015, which may not be completed until after October 1, 2015 need:

- Diagnoses updated in Centricity to include the ICD-10 code for display on the order slip to prevent delays in order processing.

To update problems to include ICD-10 codes:

1. Click Update – Probs.
2. Highlight the code without the ICD-10 code.
3. Click Change.

Part 1 - Search Using "Smart List"

1. Using the "Smart List" function, begin typing a Search term that corresponds to the problem. ‘asthma’ is used in this example.

2. Results are returned that have both an ICD-9 code and an ICD-10 code. **Note:** A maximum of 20 results will display in the Smart Search at one time.

3. If the none of the results displayed correctly define the problem, click the magnifying glass to see the full list of results for the search term.
4. After selecting the correct description and code, the problem list is updated with an ICD-10 code.

Part 2 – Search Results Returning Non-Specific Diagnoses

1. When using the magnifying glass to search for a full list of results, results may be returned with ‘blue, italicized’ font. These code results are not specific enough for ICD-10 billing purposes.

2. Double-click the blue, italicized term that best describes the problem to see a list of codes that have the level of specificity needed.

3. Select the description and code with the correct laterality, type of encounter, stage, etc.
Part 3 – Updating Orders with ICD-10 codes

1. Select the correct order for the patient via Orders.
2. Link the appropriate problem to the order.
3. If the problem (diagnosis) is listed in Orange font, this means it is missing an ICD-10 code or it is not specific enough.
4. Highlight the diagnosis and click Change.
5. This will take you to the Smart Search where you can search for the correct description and code.
6. The order slip should contain both the ICD-9 and the ICD-10 codes.

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